

forces are forbidden to have their choice. We have talked about this a little but mostly we have expressed feelings, not facts. We don't want to talk about the horrendous number of teenage pregnancies. We don't want to hear that there have been no deaths from the legal abortions in our state during the last two years which I had my staff check this past week. We want it to sound like it is a bad thing for someone to have a choice. You have an opportunity to vote on the kill motion for you really have gotten very tangled with the way the bill currently reads. The way the bill currently reads you are mandating double punishment for the woman who is the victim of sexual assault and unfortunately, gets pregnant in the process. You are mandating that the victim which you espouse protection for but, in fact, are not willing to provide. LB 125 is a proposal not on tax dollars but on the issue itself of abortion. Not everyone shares the view of the antichoice persons. The antichoice persons are not willing to allow the same religious choice as they choose for themselves. You say you are getting hungry. You want to go to lunch. What about that fourteen year old you are mandating must go through a pregnancy even if her health will be affected because it won't kill her in the process? Oh, yes, you will take the child off her hands because there are many people who would like to adopt children. Aha! Unless it happens to be a child that is mentally retarded or it happens to be a child of mixed race or it happens to be a child who is physically handicapped or deaf or blind or simply born without a heart that functions well. Try not to be overcome with the emotion of LB 125 but, in fact, offer choice to the citizens so each may choose, each may follow the religious view of that particular family, not the view of those who are only antichoice.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I call for the question on the indefinite postponement motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? Okay, I do. The motion before the House is cease debate. Those in favor of that motion vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 9 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, debate ceases. Senator Marsh, are you going to close on your motion?

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, I ask to withdraw the motion.